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11. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] and [redacted] of OCI, to a briefing of Representative Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) and Mr. James Cline, of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff, concerning their travel to Czechoslovakia and Poland during the congressional recess. Representative William St. Onge (D., Conn.), who will be travelling to Poland only, and Mr. Donald G. Benn, of the Committee staff, also attended. The briefing went well and seemed to satisfy Mr. MacGregor's requirements.

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1. [] Bob Vagley, []
[] on the staff of Representative John Dent (D., Pa.),

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called to say that a member who wishes to remain anonymous asked him if he would check with the Agency [] a Legislative Assistant with Americans for Democratic Action. According to Vagley, [] has indicated to the House member and others that he was at one time associated with CIA in the "student movement." Vagley asked if we could check on [] and either confirm or deny his past connections with us.

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2. [] In view of the illness of [] the briefing of Representative Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) and Garner Cline, of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff, was postponed until Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

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3. [] Checked with Mr. Stan Kimmitt, Secretary to Majority Leader Mansfield, regarding the Senator's proposed trip to the Far East during the congressional recess. Mr. Kimmitt suggested that we handle this as we have handled the Senator's travel before. We are alerting appropriate stations to the fact that Senator Mansfield will contact them through the Embassy if he desires Agency briefings.

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4. [] [] CI Staff, called on an unidentified NATO security case and advised that the individual involved did not have access to any atomic information.

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5. [] Talked to Chairman David N. Henderson, of the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, and explained to him recent developments regarding S. 782 (Ervin bill). Henderson said that last year FBI Director Hoover had called on him to insist on a complete exemption for the FBI.

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Friday - 8 August 1969

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1. [] After several conversations during the day, I scheduled an informal briefing for Representative Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) and Mr. Garner J. Cline, on the staff of the House Immigration Subcommittee, for Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Room 409, Cannon Office Building which is Mr. MacGregor's office. A current situation briefing of Poland and Czechoslovakia will be provided by [] of OCI who will be accompanied by []

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2. [] Talked to William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, had suggested that it would be well if the Agency would provide a brief []

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[] merely referencing the initial request that was forwarded 4 August. Mr. Woodruff agreed with the suggestion. Mr. Woodruff also noted that he had not had a chance to talk to Senator Russell about the 4 August letter.

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3. [] After talking to [] OER, I responded to Mr. Jack Blum, Assistant Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation, concerning his query yesterday and advised that the Agency does not publish a compendium of the oil companies of the world. It was suggested that, although we were not familiar with such a publication, he might want to check with the Department of Interior.

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4. [] Delivered to the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) a letter from the Director.

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5. [] Delivered to Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, STATSPEC



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25X1 9. [] Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, called to say he had been in further negotiation with Marcia MacNaughton, staff of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, and felt progress was being made regarding our proposed amendment for limited exemption but he wished to be reassured that we considered the Agency bound under this amendment by all of the provisions of S. 782 except Section 1(k), Section 4 and Section 5. After consulting with Mr. Houston and Mr. Warner, OGC, we called Conrad back to say that this was true but pointed out that our proposed amendment specifically provided that nothing in the Act should affect the Director's authority as set forth in Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947. We explained our view that this Act did not seem directly related to S. 782--that Section 102(c) was intended, and interpreted, to take care of special cases affecting the national security, etc., but apparently would have no bearing on cases arising from a violation of the provisions of S. 782. Conrad said this was his impression but he appreciated our comments.

Conrad said that Miss MacNaughton had expressed some optimism that our compromise proposal might be acceptable.

25X1 10. [] Talked to Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised in response to his question to

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[] I indicated I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

25X1 11. [] Received a call from Mr. James Cline, Counsel, House Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee, who advised he will be traveling with Representatives Byron G. Rogers (D., Colo.) and Clark MacGregor (R., Minn.) to Warsaw and Prague probably departing sometime next week. It would be appreciated if a country briefing could be provided some time on Friday.

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